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NEW HARDIN
PRINCIPAL WILL
BE FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Margaret Carlock widow of the late Federal Judge Carlock who Roosevelt entrusted with the mission of organizing the Philippine courts after American occupation, will be the next principal of Hardin College and will probably serve as Dean also.

She has been engaged to take the place of Miss Anna Milliken, who resigned to be dean of Howard-Payne College at Fayette.

Mrs. Carlock has had a wide experience as an educator since the death of her husband, serving both as a teacher and as chaperone at the Bethany House in Champaign, Ill., which position she now holds.

Mrs. Carlock has three grown daughters, one of whom will probably be a student in the Hardin Conservatory of Music.

Other vacancies on the Hardin Faculty will be filled shortly by the Board of Directors.

Two more names have been added to the Hardin Faculty for next year to fill vacancies as heads of departments.

Miss Mary S. Lytle, at present of Purdue University will take the place of Miss Frazier as head of the Home Economic Department. Miss Lytle, who has had five years' experience as a teacher, is a graduate of an Illinois Normal School, spent one year at the University of Illinois and graduated from Purdue with an "A" record in scholarship.

Miss Bertha Blessingame will take the place as head of the English Department made vacant by the departure of Miss Boyd. She is a graduate of Bristol College in Virginia and received the degrees of M. A. and Ph. D. from Chicago University. She has already served as head of English in high schools at Birmingham, Ala., Savannah, Ga., and Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. S. Jenkins
Dies at Home
Near Thompson

Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, of Thompson, died at the home of her brother, H. C. Jenkins, southwest of Thompson Sunday morning. She was 75 years of age.

Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her brother and the funeral services were held from that place Monday at 11 a. m. Burial was made at New Hope Church.

Mrs. Jenkins was a fine Christian woman who leaves a host of friends. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Have Auto Accident.

As Jack Denner and Ham McKinley were motoring toward Jefferson City Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Shriners there, their car passed two others just as they turned a corner, about two miles from Cedar City. They turned so abruptly that the car ran into ditch and was turned on one side. Mr. Denner was slightly injured, but Mr. McKinley was not hurt. The car was slightly damaged and taken to Jefferson City for repairs.

Here With Bride.

Roselle Haskell and bride of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of Mr. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haskell. Roselle is one of Mexico's finest young men and is making good in Omaha. The Ledger desires to join his many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Married by Judge Hooton.

Saturday afternoon Judge R. B. Hooton united in marriage Frank M. Hendrix of Vandalia and Miss Emma Collard of Armstrong. This young couple is well and favorably known and the Ledger extends congratulations and well wishes.

After Forty Years.

Mrs. M. A. Iman, of near Auxvasse, is the guest of Miss Gertie McCall. B. Biddle and Mrs. Asella Beets, who have also been her guests, have returned to their homes in Kansas City. This is the first time in forty years that Mrs. Iman and her brother, Mr. Biddle have met.

Father Casey, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is here visiting friends.

SCHOOL BOARD
NAMES TWO
PRINCIPALS

At a called meeting Friday morning the Mexico School Board elected J. T. Angus, now principal of the High School at Lexington to be principal of McMillan High to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of J. G. Merideth.

John E. Howard of Fayette, a former principal of the High School in Vandalia was elected principal of Central School. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Virgil Bufford.

Mr. Angus has coached successful teams in basketball, football and track and will spend the summer taking coaching work at the University.

He has previously taken work in the Teachers' College at Kirksville and in George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He was selected from fifteen applicants.

Mr. Howard served overseas until September 1920 and besides extensive travel has had some years of experience as a teacher and principal. There were eight applicants for this office.

Ray Gregory
And St. Louis
Girl Married

Ray Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregory south of Mexico and Miss Maude Johnson were married in St. Louis Monday afternoon. While some few were aware of the coming event, the wedding is a surprise to most of the friends of Mr. Gregory.

Mr. Gregory has, for the past several years, been connected with the Wabash Railroad and is a graduate of McMillan High School. He was in service about two years, fourteen months of the time being spent in France. He is a very capable young man.

Mrs. Gregory, whose home is in St. Louis, is a very attractive young girl, and a graduate of a St. Louis school. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for many happy years together.

To Arrange Lawn.

H. L. Pearson, engineer of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., has been engaged to take charge of the arranging of the lawn at the County Hospital. Work will start at once and the plan is said to be most attractive and will add materially to the beauty of the property.

Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter.

Gretchen, of Ft. Collins, Colo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Squires. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Alpha Cox of this city. They have been attending commencement exercises at William Woods College, Fulton, where Miss Gretchen will enter school in September.

Attend Funeral in Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. R. A. Gilmor in Vandalia Sunday. Mrs. Gilmor was 82 years old and she had been married 57 years, this was the first death in the family.

The Rev. C. C. Grimes, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of this city, passed through Mexico at noon, Monday, on his way to Fayette, where he will deliver the Central College Commencement address.

Fulton Negro Kills Wife.

Cassius Henderson, colored, of Fulton, shot and killed his wife Grace Henderson, about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He fled and has not been captured.

The National M. W. A. convention will be held in St. Louis June 17 to 25. Lloyd Warner, one of the state officers, who resides in this city, has charge of a part of the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dearing, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Anderson, and Miss Mary Barks motored to Fulton Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash leave this week for an extended motor trip through the West.

Miss Fannie Guthrie has gone to Bay View, Michigan, for the summer.

Misses Ann Russell and Pauline Hofer of Jefferson City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallmeyer.

AUDRAIN FARMERS
MADE HIGH CROP
PRODUCTION IN 1920

In issuing statistics on selected crops, both in acreage harvested and production, figures just made public by the Census Bureau show that Audrain farmers planted in 1920 a total of 210,050 acres of crops and harvested from them 5,42,840 bushels.

Corn leads in the total production with 3,309,559 bushels, oats is second with 1,431,920 and wheat third with 896,802 bushels.

Four acres were planted in tobacco and from 198 acres in cane Audrain farmers made 9,494 gallons of syrup.

These figures indicate that Audrain has about twice the crop acreage of the average Missouri county and her production per acre for the three leading crops is above the state average.

Elijah Green,
Age 61, Dies
At Audrain

Elijah Green, 61 years old, and for fifteen years a resident near Vandalia died at the Audrain Hospital Monday noon. He had been confined there for some time.

The deceased was born in Tallula, Ill., and made his home there until coming to Audrain in 1906, when he settled 7 miles southwest of Vandalia. He was a prosperous farmer there during his entire residence.

He is survived by a wife, daughter and son, all of whom live in the Vandalia neighborhood.

Services were held in Vandalia at 2 p. m., Tuesday and burial made in Farber cemetery.

Mr. Green was a splendid, upright man, sincere in his work and with a host of friends. His death is regretted by all who knew him. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Breaks His Other Arm.

A little less than two years ago James S. Harrison, Jr., of 6127 Kingsbury Pl., St. Louis, fell down and broke his right arm at the elbow and while out playing last evening he again fell down and this time he broke his left arm at exactly the same place. He is the son of James S. Harrison of this market.—Live Stock Reporter.

James is a nephew of Dr. J. F. Harrison of this city.

Suit Dismissed.

MARSHALL, Mo., June 3.—Holding that the petition did not show sufficient cause, Judge Samuel Davis in Circuit Court here Thursday, sustained a demurrer in the \$50,000 libel suit of George L. Clark, a former professor, against President A. Ross Hill of the Missouri State University and five members of the law faculty of the institution. Clark's attorneys made no announcement as to whether a new petition would be filed or whether appeal from the decision would be taken.

Bank Rates to be Lower.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A movement for a general lowering of bank rates will be initiated by the Federal Reserve Banks during the summer months, it was officially announced Thursday. Easier money conditions make it advisable for lower bank rates, treasury officials stated. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in discussing the situation declared that a gradual improvement was being shown.

Miss Katherine Matthew, of Fulton, formerly of this city and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews, was given a Missouri University scholarship when she was graduated from William Woods College, in Fulton, this week. She made a splendid record in her studies.

Audrain Income Tax.

According to reports from Jefferson City Audrain paid in income tax this year \$13,242.42 which was \$5,102.11 more than was paid last year.

W. S. Doolin, Elmer Magee, Fred Pilcher, Ray Marshall, Al Kredel, and Milt Householder motored to Jefferson City, Saturday and attended the meeting of the Shriners.

Bought A Home.

Ross B. Cauthorn has purchased the Ben Haskell home on east Monroe street, across from the Audrain hospital, and will remodel it into a Colonial design.

Alf Elliott has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

The Hessian Fly

In the stock column in the Weekly Ledger will be found a statement regarding the Hessian Fly by Prof. Burrell.

The warning he issues is a timely one and should be accepted by everyone.

Such matters are of the utmost importance and coming from the source they do should be given the consideration they deserve.

We suggest you do what you can to have Prof. Burrell's plan followed throughout the county.

F. Mitchell White

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Miss Rosa Worrell, 17, of Marling, Mo., died at Audrain Hospital Sunday from peritonitis of the appendix. She was brought there in a serious condition and had been there only three days.

The body was taken to Smyrna, Pike Co., Monday for burial.

Miss Worrell was a splendid young girl, beloved in her community and her untimely death is a blow to many friends. Her family was distantly related to R. D. Worrell. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

CIRCUIT COURT.

At Tuesday's session of the Circuit Court, which disposed of a large number of cases, the following were among those heard.

In the case of Florence Dickey vs. the Wabash Railroad the plaintiff filed motion to sue as a poor person, which relieves her of the necessity of furnishing bond.

In the case of the State vs. Rollie Settles the defendant pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny. The court appointed Harry Stocks to represent the defendant.

In the case of Thaddeus E. Copridge (col.) vs. Flora May Copridge, a divorce was granted to the plaintiff on a charge of desertion.

In the case of the State vs. Fred Owing the defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was set for June 27.

C. H. Alward vs. George R. White et al, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff affecting title to real estate.

Ira A. McAllister vs. Clinton C. McAllister et al judgment in partition was entered for sale of real estate in the west end of the county. Sale will be held at the September term of court.

Jury trials have been set by the court as follows:

Monday, June 13th

No. 18 Montee vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.

No. 47 Weaver vs. Robertson.

Tuesday, June 14th

None

Wednesday, June 15th

No. 19 McHatton, Admx. vs. Payne Agent, (No. 2.)

No. 38 Haycraft vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.

No. 41 Gillaspie, et al vs. C. & A. R. R. Co., et al.

No. 119 Chase vs. C. & A. R. R. Co., et al.

No. 120 Chase vs. C. & A. R. R. Co., et al.

No. 121 McHatton vs. C. & A. R. R. Co. et al (No. 1.)

Thursday, June 16th

No. 29 McCune vs. Daniels, et al.

No. 86 Richards vs. Kirk.

Friday, June 17th

None

Saturday, June 18th.

None

H. T. Douglass, Jr., Chief Engineer of the C. & A. appeared before the county court Tuesday and outlined in detail the plans of his road for both the temporary and permanent improvements of the East Lake Bridge that will eliminate the dangerous curve there.

The temporary improvement, which will begin at once, includes the tearing out the east side of the abutment in order to make the drive-way 32 feet wide. The passage way will then be divided in to a two way opening.

The county court will spend about \$500 and the consolidated road district will add a like amount. The C. & A. engineers estimate that the total cost of the improvement will be \$3,200.

The permanent improvement, which will be made in about 3 years, includes straightening the road from the bridge across the spillway, making the opening visible for 500 feet on either side. An arched double passageway will be constructed under the bridge. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$38,000. It will be made with extensive changes in the grade and road-bed now contemplated between Mexico and Francis.

14 TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Fourteen applicants took the exams for county teachers' certificates that Superintendent Offutt held in the Court House Friday and Saturday. This makes forty altogether who have applied, twenty-six having previously received teacher-training certificates. Announcement of certificates awarded will be made next week.

The following took the examinations: Bernice Wienand of Mexico; Laura Davidson, Bess Davidson, Maurine Alexander, Barbara Shoup, Mrs. Buhla Parriah, and Mrs. D. W. Lako all of Laddonia; Cora Hamilton, Benton City; Helen Clare, Martinsburg; Mrs. R. W. Cline, Vandalia; Marcela Blackmore, Centralia; Lulu Hammett and Marie Hammett of Farber; and Georgia Robertson of Hallsville.

Subscribe For Bridge Stock.

Stock subscriptions in the Old Trails road bridge at Boonville reached a total of \$20,200 at the mass meeting held in the court house in Columbia Wednesday evening. Practically all of this amount, which is in addition to the \$350,000 in stock sold in Cooper County, was subscribed by local business men.

Son of S. B. Cook to Wed.

Howard Cook of Jefferson City, son of S. B. Cook, formerly of Mexico, will be married to Miss Gertrude Schuman on June 4. The ceremony will take place in St. Louis. Cook is employed at the Central Missouri Trust Co., in Jefferson City, of which his father is president.

Change of Venue.

C. T. Guye, a Jeweler of Warrenton, who is to be tried for a statutory offense, has been granted a change of venue in his case from Warren to Audrain county on his plea that feeling there prevented his receiving justice.

Find Man Guilty.

COLUMBIA Mo., June 4.—Frank Staats, 22, was found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the death of Samuel Halstead, 72, a deaf-mute, according to a jury's verdict rendered late last night. He was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

J. L. Brandt and wife, of Boswell, Pa., have returned home after a short visit here. Mr. Brandt was formerly connected with M. M. A. and his wife was Miss Winscott of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Andy Winscott.

Mrs. Rosa Hamilton, of La Junta, Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Marshall, and her sister, Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Ft. Collins, Colo., who was Miss Alpha Cox, of this city, has been visiting friends and relatives.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is out of danger.

Harry Owens, Oscar Huenefeld and Hugh Sproul are in Hannibal for the State Convention of the U. C. T.

Ham McKinley and Jack Denner motored to Jefferson City Saturday to attend the Shrine initiation.

Mrs. Frank Berry and Mrs. Wright Berry of Fulton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have returned from a ten days' visit in Jacksonville and Shipman, Ill.

The Paris team defeated the fast Hannibal team Sunday in a hotly contested game, 4 to 3.

Eddie Whitehouse is in Parker Memorial Hospital, Columbia, where he has undergone a minor operation.

Mrs. McCredy of Washington, Iowa, was operated on at Audrain Hospital Monday morning. She is doing nicely.

M. S. BUSH
HEADS THE
HARDIN BOARD

M. S. Bush, of Centralia and Mexico, was elected president of the Hardin college board at annual election of officers Tuesday evening. He fills the position recently vacated by the resignation of President Henry, of Kansas City.

Judge E. A. Shannon was elected vice-president of the board and Edgar Richardson of this city, was made a member of the board.

The canvas for next fall is progressing splendidly and more girls have been signed for next year than ever have been before at this time of the year.

A total of 86 have already reserved places and President Vaughn predicted Wednesday that the school would have a waiting list before the fall term opened.

MARRIED IN IOWA

Miss Hazel Lancaster of Mexico and Harry F. Reimers were married in Manning, Iowa, the home of Mr. Reimers on June 1 and have motored to Mexico for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Reimers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lancaster of west of Mexico and a very popular young lady.

Mr. Reimers is an industrious young man who is engaged in the garage business in Manning where they will make their home.

The Ledger joins their many friends in extending congratulations of the couple.

Awarded Trip to State Fair.

John Snook of near Mexico, a pupil of Hedgesdale School, passed the highest examination in the test given by Supt. Offutt for a free trip to the Centennial State Fair.

The alternate was Clarence Barte of Clark, a pupil of Macedonia School.

Attending Beta Sigma Convention.

Misses Hazel McIntyre, Ruth Harper and Mary Worrell are attending the Beta Sigma Convention at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hawkins will join them there.

Homecoming at Sunrise Church.

There will be a basket dinner at Sunrise Church Sunday, June 12. Dr. Robert Chinn of Vandalia, formerly pastor of this church will preach at 11 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

George Kunkel, formerly of this city, who resides in Columbia, was slightly hurt Monday in a motorcycle accident while returning from a visit in this city.

Clyde Crimmel of Independence, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wales. He has come to join his parents who will soon drive to California in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Van Wyngarden have gone to Ha Ha Tonka for a few days. They will return Monday.

Jack Bethel and wife of St. Louis have returned to their home after a few days' visit with Mr. Bethel's mother.

Mrs. Harry Vic and children of Liberty and Mrs. Carl Brown of Jefferson City arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson, Jr., Harry Stocks and Mary Buckner are in Fulton to attend the Kappa Alpha dinner dance tonight.

Mrs. Hugh Sproul has returned from the state P. E. O. convention at St. Joseph. She was the delegate of the local chapter.

E. L. Johnson and family are motoring to Colorado where they will spend the summer at their cottage in Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Hannibal, are here at the bedside of Mr. Moore's mother, who is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins.

Miss Polly Miller has joined Miss Helen Knight for a few days' visit in Muskegoe.

Miss Helen Wilkins is visiting at the Kappa Gamma House in Columbia.

Frank Wilkins and Frank Cauthorn are in Colorado Springs.

PUEBLO LOSS
IS \$18,000,000;
RED CROSS AIDS

No Word From Relatives. Dr. A. C. White of Mexico, who has relatives in Pueblo has been unable to reach them and has not received any message from there. Besides his mother, Mrs. Mary C. White, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, and Miss Fannie White reside in the stricken city.

E. M. Lakenan, a brother of Joe Lakenan of Mexico has his place of business within a few hundred feet of the Arkansas River. A wire to him has brought no reply and it is impossible to get a long distance connections.

THEY ARE SAFE

George Coakley received a telegram Monday noon from Pueblo, Colo., stating that his brother and wife, R. L. Coakley, and his sister, Mrs. W. P. Ball, and her husband and family, all residents of Pueblo, were safe.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—With water receding, but with wreckage piled high in the lower parts of the city it is impossible to tell yet the exact loss from the worst flood in the history of Pueblo. The lower part of the city in the vicinity of the Union Depot, is almost a total wreck from water damage and the consequent falling of walls.

Many bodies have been recovered, but others are yet buried beneath the debris. The total property loss is easily in excess of \$18,000,000.

The Red Cross has come to the rescue of weary searchers by sending in nurses and supplies of every kind. The injured are being removed to hospitals and the homeless cared for.

It will be many days before the exact loss is known.

A. H. CANTERBURY
DIES AT HOME
NEAR THOMPSON

Alfred H. Canterbury, 85 years of age and one of the oldest residents of Audrain County, died at his home near Thompson at 10:24 p. m. Tuesday. His death was due to old age.

The deceased was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, and came to this county when only about a year old. He has been a resident of Audrain ever since.

Mr. Canterbury had been married twice and five children, all by his first wife, survive. They are: J. D. Ellis of Muskegoe; Mrs. Baker Barnes of near Thompson; C. A. Canterbury of Baker City, Ore.; Mrs. J. H. Holloway of north of Thompson and Mrs. O. F. Ellis of near Thompson.

The local Masonic lodge will have charge of the funeral services, which Rev. J. D. Greer will conduct at Thompson at 10 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be made in Elmwood about noon Thursday.

In the death of this splendid citizen the county loses one of its finest pioneers. Mr. Canterbury was a devout Christian man with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Infant Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffess, who residing east of Mexico died early Saturday morning. The body was taken to Benton City, their former home, for burial. Services were conducted there at 2 p. m. Saturday. This fine family has a great many friends in Mexico who share their bereavement and who join the Ledger in extending sympathy.

Mrs. Gail Berry, Mrs. Gray Wilson, Wallace Berry, and Walter Berry, of Molino, were in Mexico Saturday enroute to Fayette, Mo., to attend the commencement exercises of Howard Payne. Miss Matha Berry is one of the graduates there.

Issued Marriage License.

The Recorder's Office issued a marriage license late Saturday to